(v) Re-introduction of Countervailing Duty on TMT bars and rods.

(vi) Import of Hot Rolled Coil brought into "Restricted Category" of imports with effect from 21.11.2008.

Employment of Sanskrit Graduates

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SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is taking steps for the creation of employment opportunities for Sanskrit Graduates; and

(b) if so, the number of Sanskrit Graduates/Post Graduates passing out every year and how many of them are employed as teachers every year?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAPIL SIBAL): (a) and (b) The Sanskrit Graduates are eligible for employment in different schools and educational institutions besides being eligible for pursuing higher studies and research. Government is making all efforts through its institutions *viz.* Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSkS), especially RSkS, to encourage Sanskrit education so as to create more employment opportunities. 1373 teachers are employed in these three Deemed Universities. 162 number of people' are employed in Adarsh Sanskrit Mahavidyalayas/Shodh Sansthans, which are financially aided by RSkS. 1177 full time and 406 part time teachers are engaged for traditional Sanskrit Schools for which RSkS is providing salaries to the Sanskrit teachers. The data for Sanskrit Graduates/Post Graduates passing out of universities is not centrally maintained. However, the number of graduates/post graduates who passed out from the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha and Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, all Deemed Universities, during the last three years and the current year are as follows:-

Name of the Deemed University	Graduates/ Post Graduates	2006	2007	2008	2009
Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan	Graduates	1878	1891	1811	1778
	Post Graduates	1187	1363	1190	1037
Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha	Graduates	145	158	143	196
	Post Graduates	106	87	85	119
Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha	Graduates	260	236	306	73
	Post Graduates	145	100	104	102